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In re:	Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 1714
	Frank Bongardt, <i>et al.</i>	:	
Appln. No.:	10/031,690	:	Examiner: Cepha D. Toomer
Filed:	May 31, 2002	:	Confirmation No. 8266
For:	BRANCHED-CHAIN AND ETHOXYLATED	:	Attorney Docket
	FATTY ALCOHOL EMULSIFIER MIXTURES,	:	No.: H 4043 PCT/US
	AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN	:	
	AQUEOUS FUELS (AS AMENDED)	:	Customer Number: 23657

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, be extended one month from June 17, 2006 to July 17, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0220. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Serial Number: 10/031,690
Art Unit: 1714

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request for Continued Examination simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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